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SUBJ: GOA MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ADVISORS

1. THREE-MEMBER HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION FROM MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS CALLED ON EMBASSY MARCH 7 REQUESTING VISIT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHING GOA-FINANCED AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE. INSTITUTE WOULD HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH PLATEAU REGION OF ALGERIA; WOULD ALSO TRAIN ENGINEERS IN ARID ZONE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND INCLUDE RESEARCH FACILITIES AND WEATHER STATION.

2. MINISTRY HYDRAULICS WISHES EXTEND INVITATION FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-WEEK VISIT (ALL FEES AND TRANSPORTATION PAID) ASAP AFTER MARCH 25

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TO ALGERIA OF FOLLOWING PERSONS TO ADVISE ON PROJECT PLANNING: DR. LOUIS BATTAN, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON AND DR. JACK JOHNSON, ARID LANDS RESEARCH CENTER, TUCSON. THESE NAMES WERE PROVIDED BY HYDRAULICS MINISTRY DELEGATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED DEPARTMENT: PLEASE DETERMINE INTEREST CONSULTANT FEES, DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF BATTAN AND JOHNSON AND ADVISE ASAP. GOA WOULD EXTEND OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED USDA: DELEGATION ALSO REQUESTED LIST OF USDA RESEARCH CENTERS AND UNIVERSITIES WITH PROGRAMS IN ARID ZONE MANAGEMENT, TOGETHER WITH BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS. MINISTRY HYDRAULICS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN APPLICATIONS OF SOLAR ENERGY TO GREEN HOUSES.

5. COMMENT: POST INFORMED DELEGATION ABOUT FOURTHCOMING ALGIERS
VISIT OF VOLSPKR IN ARID ZONE MANAGEMENT RUDOLPH GIREGO BUT THEY
ALSO WANT INVITE BATTAN AND JOHNSON.
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